

REMARKS

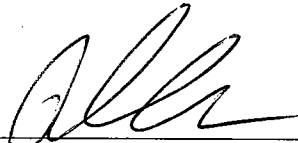
Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 13, 15, 18, 19, 23, 24 and 31 contain allowable subject matter. It is respectfully submitted that all the independent claims contain the limitations of at least one of these claims and accordingly all the pending claims are now in allowable condition.

Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1730.

Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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